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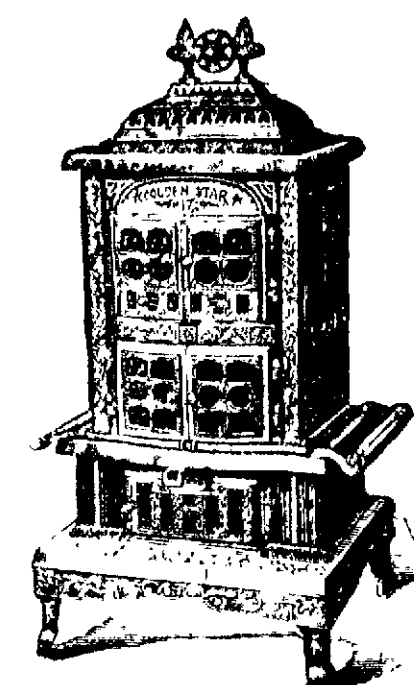
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erful game it is expected to kill, and the still more important exception that the rod is long, slender and elastic, and scientific. As the minnow was being skittered along on the edge of a weedy spot it was seized by a small muskallonge, which was hooked. The fisherman had drawn the fish within five feet of the boat when suddenly it was seized by one many times larger, which rushed to the top and bore the smaller one away under the very noses of the occupants of the boat. The large muskallonge rushed back into deep water, and soon gorged its victim. After a long fight it was landed in the boat. The smaller fish was in its throat, and the minnow was in the throat of the smaller fish, which weighed over five pounds. The big muskallonge was a thirty-pounder.

Trotting and skittering are the best methods for catching muskallonge. Still fishing is not attended with good results, as the large fish are but seldom caught in that way. It is illegal to spear or net the muskallonge, but it is its own protection generally against both the spear and the net, its cunning and agility being almost invariably a match for the skill of those who bring the illegal methods against it. The man who succeeds in spearing a muskallonge has earned the prize, no matter if it be gained by a barbarous practice. It is related by a well known angler for muskallonge that he had a pool where a number of these fish of the largest size were known to lurk some fishermen determined to draw a seel, as an effort to catch any of the fish by legitimate means had failed. The seel was drawn through this pool time and time again, but not a muskallonge was taken. The angler who relates the incident took his position in a boat, and, holding by one of the buoys of the seel, was drawn after it over the surface for the purpose of investigating how the fish managed to elude the net. Lying with his face close to the water, he says, he could see the fish on the bottom plainly, and as the net approached he saw a pool where their wedge-shaped heads in the sand and made a passage under the seel along the bottom of the pool.

In trotting for muskallonge, three trout tied to a strong copper wire, small, eight or nine inches apart, at the end of sixty or seventy feet of line, are used. The tenacity of the fish renders it unnecessary for the troll to be as far away from the boat as when trolling for bass. A bright spoon-troll is used by many fishermen, while others claim that the minnow is most killing. The boat must be rowed sharply, and the speed doubled when a fish is hooked. The angler must be ready to let the fish out of the boat and to let the fisherman handle a muskallonge if the fish is a big one. The writer had a guide who seemed to attach more importance to the killing of the fish than to the catching of it. He was a man of the name of the fisherman in killing muskallonge than he did to furthering the present efforts of his employer in the same line, and the latter had the pleasure of losing the only fish he had hooked in the day's fishing. He was enabled to enjoy a muskallonge that would have tipped the beam at twenty-five pounds at least. He jumped several times from the water at least ten feet clear and he had a very good reason for his efforts to release himself from the hook, while his eyes glared like a tiger's. He was reeled nearly within reach of the gaff-hook, when the man at the oar had his attention attracted to something else. The boat swung round, the line slackened, and the infuriated fish turned like a flash and darted down stream. There was an instant's slowing up in his speed as the line was again drawn taut, and then he was on his way, leaving the angler a semi-circular piece of his jaw as a memento of the day.—Clayton (N. Y.) Cor. N. Y. Times.

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JOHN A. WILSON, Plaintiff, vs. JESSIE BENDIRE, Defendant.

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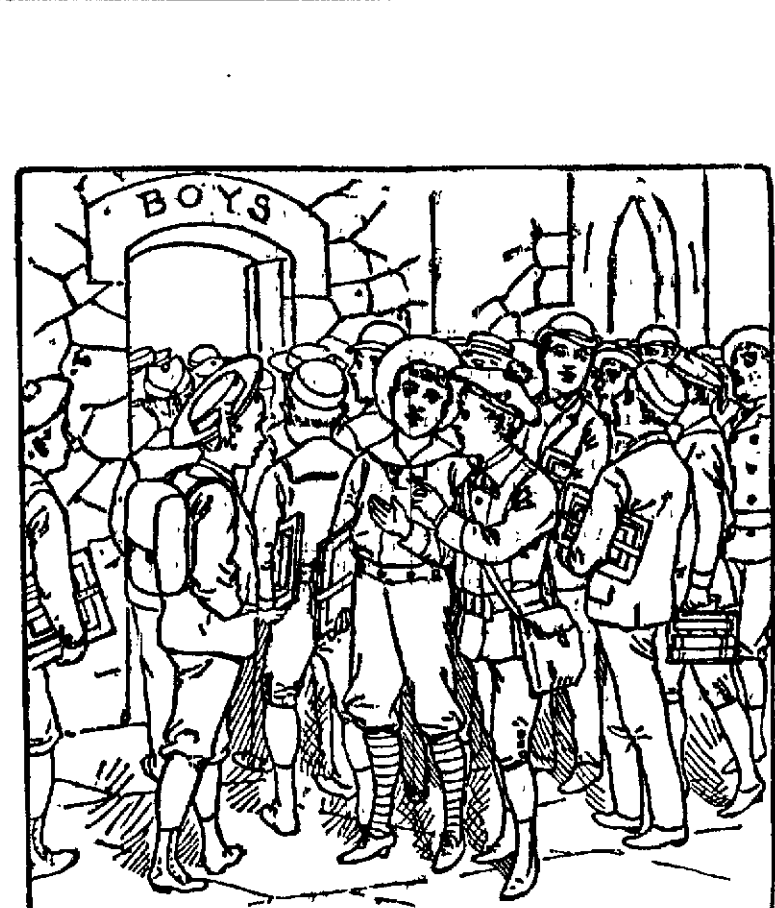
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